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July 7, 2022

Honorable Judge Dennis Montali
Courtroom 17
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: In re: PG&E Corporation; Bankr. Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
Please Post on Public Docket

Dear Judge Montali:

This office represents Butte County and the Butte County Board of Supervisors. As you may know, in May and June of 2022 the Board of Supervisors and County staff exchanged written and verbal correspondence with the former Trustee of the Fire Victim Trust, Justice John K. Trotter, regarding Butte County's reasonable requests for information concerning the administration of the Trust.

Our office has reviewed the *Motion of William B. Abrams for Entry of Order Authorizing Discovery and Hearing Regarding the Administration of the Fire Victim Trust* [Docket #12440], and also listened to the hearing on the motion held in your courtroom on June 7, 2022. We have also reviewed the *Objection of the Fire Victim Trustee* [Docket #12527], and the *Reply to the Objection* [Docket #12593].

The purpose of this letter is to convey the support of Butte County and its Board of Supervisors for the release of information concerning the administration, management and oversight of the Fire Victim Trust, as set out in the above referenced motion. Thank you for considering our position in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRAD J. STEPHENS
Interim Butte County Counsel

By

A handwritten signature of Brad J. Stephens.

Cc: Butte County Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer, Andy Pickett
William Abrams, Pro Se Claimant

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